

Andrew Schaefer
48th WI Infantry, Company D

Born: ca 1833

Enlisted: February 15, 1865, Private from Two Rivers, married, 26 year-old
Laborer, 5'4", blue eyes, light hair

Mustered Out: September 19, 1866

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers Twp:

Andreas Schaefer, 45, Works in Chair factory, b Prussia

Ernstina Schaefer, 35, Wife, Keeps House, b Prussia

Theresia Kopf, 13, Niece, b Wisconsin

1899 Manitowoc City and County Directory, Two Rivers: Andreas Schaffer, lab, res
south side Manitowoc Rd, 5th west 3rd

Schmidt's Directory, 1901-1902, Two Rivers Residents: Schaefer Andrew, res. s. s.
3rd, 5th of public school.

Died: October 1904/bur 1904/age 71 years

Buried: Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Two Rivers, WI

Gravesite: 6-57: "A. Schaefer/Co D, 48 Wis Inf."

Headstone: Military

Der Nord Westen, 27 Oct. 1904 (From the correspondent in Two Rivers, 24 Oct.):

"An old veteran, 75-yr. old Andr. Schaefer recently took his own life by ingesting Paris green. He was a highly regarded man who lived in good circumstances, owning a 40 acre farm and drawing a pension. No one believed him capable of suicide. He leaves a widow and 5 children, of whom the youngest is only 2 yrs. old. The local Post of the G.A.R. will handle the funeral."

